

HOUSING

The following information about funding included in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 was compiled by the Office of Congressman Peter Welch. This document is intended to provide the public with basic information of potential federal assistance and funding opportunities. Those

interested in these or similar programs should contact the appropriate federal and state agencies for detailed information.

Please note: Not all applicable programs are included below; the following information is subject to change; and additional requirements, restrictions and guidance may apply.

Public Housing Capital Fund

\$4 billion to be distributed to public housing agencies for capital repairs and im

Vermont

Office: Office of Public and Indian Housing - Office of Capital Improvements

Agency: U.S.

Purpose: To make capital repairs and improvements to public housing, including energy

Description: Provides funding to local housing agencies to repair and replace aging housing

VT Profile: <http://www.hud.gov/local/index.cfm?state=vt>

Website: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/programs/ph/capfund/index.cfm>

Email: vt_webmanager@hud.gov

Phone: (802) 951-6290

Homelessness Prevention Fund

\$1.5 billion was included in funding distributed through the Emergency Shelter

Vermont

Agency:	Department Of Housing and Urban Development
Purpose:	Funding to provide assistance to individuals and families to avoid or escape ho
Description:	Formula funding provided to the State of Vermont to be used for short or mediu
Website:	http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/homeless/programs/esg/
Email:	vt_webmanager@hud.gov
Phone:	(802) 951-6290

Community Development Block Grants

\$1 billion was included in formula funds to be distributed to local communities a

Administrator:	Vermont Department of Housing and Community Affairs
Purpose:	To develop viable communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living
Description:	Provides flexible funding to states and larger communities for a variety of comm
Helpful Link:	http://www.hud.gov/local/vt/community/cdbg/index.cfm http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/programs/
Website:	http://www.dhca.state.vt.us/VCDP/index.htm
Phone:	(802) 828-3211 (Vermont Department of Housing and Community Affairs, Com

Neighborhood Stabilization Program

\$2 billion was included in competitive grants to States, local governments, and

Office :	Office of Community Planning and Development
Agency:	U.S.
Type:	Competitive Grants
Purpose:	To assist states, local governments, and nonprofit organizations in the purchas
Description:	Funds can be used by grantees to purchase and redevelop foreclosed homes,

Website: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/programs/neighborhoodspg/>
<http://www.dhca.state.vt.us/VCDP/NSP.html>
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Phone: (802) 951-6290

Tax Credit Assistance Program (TCAP)

\$2.25 billion was included for the Tax Credit Assistance Program
Vermont

will receive \$5.4 million

Agency: U.S.
Type: Funds will distributed by formula to 52 State Housing Credit Agencies
Description: Funding for capital investment in Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) projects
Website: <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/tax-credit.cfm>
VT Profile: <http://www.hud.gov/local/index.cfm?state=vt>
E-mail: vt_webmanager@hud.gov
Phone: (802) 951-6290 (HUD Burlington Field Office)

Home Weatherization Assistance Program

\$5 billion was included for the Weatherization Assistance program.
Vermont

will receive \$17.2 million

Administrator: Vermont Agency of Health and Human Services, Department for Children and Families
Agency: U.S.
Type: States receive funding through a formula
Description: Funds to assist low-income families reduce their energy bills by making their homes more energy efficient
Website: http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/weatherization/doe_guidelines.cfm (National Energy Efficiency)
<http://www.dcf.vermont.gov/oeo/weatherization> (Vermont)
Phone: (802) 241-2451

Rural Housing Insurance Fund

\$200 million was included for the Rural Housing Insurance Fund

Agency: USDA - Rural Development - Rural Housing Service

Type: Direct and guaranteed loans

Description: Funds to insure or guarantee rural housing loans for single-family homes, rental

Website: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/> (National)
<http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/VT/> (Vermont)

Forms: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/regs/formstoc.html>

Phone:

Rural Community Facilities

\$130 million was included for the Rural Community Facilities program

Agency: U.S.

Type: Competitive Grants

Description: Funds to support grants and loans to rural areas for critical community facilities

Website: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/cf/cp.htm> (National)
<http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/VT/> (Vermont)

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